MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 08-08-12

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For Work Week Commencing: August 11, 2008 Commission Meeting: August 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. TN2404 (Wayne)

James H. and Joan P. Michael dba Airport Shuttle Service, Somers, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 3664, for a period of six months, from August 4, 2008 to February 4. 2009.

<u>Class B</u> - Persons and baggage from Kalispell, Montana, and a two mile radius thereof to Glacier International Airport via U.S. Highway No. 2, and State Highway No. 206, serving all intermediate points and return. Limitations: The transportation of persons and baggage between points and places within the City of Kalispell and a two mile radius thereof is prohibited.

- SUB A Class B Persons and baggage deplaning from Frontier Airlines and Hughes Airwest flights at Glacier Park International Airport to West Glacier, Montana, and return over Montana Highway No. 206 and 40 and U.S. Highway No. 2, subject to the condition that carrier advise Glacier Park, Inc., of its proposed service schedule and take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to coordinate service with that furnished by Glacier Park, Inc.
- SUB B Class B Persons and personal baggage between all points and places within Kalispell and a three (3) mile radius thereof.

 Limitations: 1) Transportation of passengers in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited. 3) Transportation of express is prohibited. 4) Utilization of vans is restricted to the transportation of fifteen (15) people, or less, per vehicle.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the suspension as requested.

ACTION:

2. T-08.25.OTSC

(Wayne)

On May 20, 2008 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Cary M. Sarles dba Park County Transportation, Livingston, Montana, PSC No. 9456 for failure to file a 2007 Annual Report. The carrier requested an extension of time in which to file the requested report and that extension was up on July 31, 2008. No report has been received.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius of Livingston, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Service in the city limits of Livingston is prohibited. 2) Movements to or from Gallatin Field must originate or terminate in Park County, Montana. 3) Movements in Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius are prohibited. 4) Seating capacity will be no more than six (6) passengers per vehicle. 5) Services as a limousine are prohibited. 6) Movements to or from Bozeman, Montana must originate or terminate in Park County and require a one (1) week advance reservation. 7) Transportation to or from Billings,

Montana must originate or terminate at Logan International Airport and a three (3) mile radius thereof.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Cancel PSC No. 9456 for failure to file a 2007 Annual Report.

ACTION:

3. TN2405 (Wayne)

Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba Diamond Cab and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana, PSC No. 308, requests permission to cancel PSC No. 308, Sub D, only. This authority has been in suspension for the past twelve months.

SUB D Class B - Nonemergency transportation of handicapped convalescents and wheelchair patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors and dentists offices, nursing homes, airports, outpatient therapy, social and recreational functions within the City of Great Falls and between points and places within a 150 mile radius thereof.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Cancel PSC No. 308, Sub D, as requested.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 4, 2008.

ACTION: